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community technical schools. There are two representatives from District 5, which is basically Sarpy County. I call your attention to the OPPD Board, and there are designated in that board at least one person from the south district of OPPD. We certainly have had a good relationship with Omaha. We don't question that. Certainly I feel like a part of the Omaha-Sarpy County delegation and have worked together with the members of this delegation on other bills. I do believe in an area where we are talking about establishment of rates, salaries, waterlines, gas and those kind of vital issues today in terms of utilities that we ought to try and find full representation for those from the suburb areas, 665 will do that. I would ask that you advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, oh he turned his light off. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Lewis a couple of questions. Senator Lewis, I'm not sure, to my satisfaction at least, that you have outlined the problem. I am a little reluctant as you well know to pass legislation and clutter up law books with things that there isn't real need shown for. So, I believe this came out the other day, it is too bad that these discussions have to have two or three day interludes between them, but is there or is there not a board member now on the Metropolitan Utilities District Board from the area that you have reference to?

SENATOR LEWIS: The person lives just outside the city limits of Omaha, to the north. We want to guarantee just like we have in OPPD and the Metropolitan Technical Districts that there will be an outside member. I think that there is little or no....I think that it is a very small request on the part of my community and the area that I represent in terms of the cooperation that we try to provide for the metropolitan area.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Would it provide....there is one now, so what is the problem? Has there not.....you want to guarantee what is already happening.

SENATOR LEWIS: I want to guarantee that we have got one.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Lewis, I live in Douglas County about 10% of the Gretna Public School District is in Douglas County. When these school districts reorganized there was concern about whether or not they shall have proper representation. Do you think that it would be fair if I introduce legislation guaranteeing that portion of that school district that lies across the county line have one person on that school board?

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Dickinson, you introduce the Resolution and I'll be happy to look at it.

SENATOR DICKINSON: You didn't answer my question. Do you think that that would be good legislation?

SENATOR LEWIS: I thought that that was decisive answer to it. I haven't seen the draft of it.